

CLANDESTINE SERVICE SUPPORT OFFICERS' MEETING

DDS Conference Room

9 December 1970

1. Present were:

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2. Items of interest at the DDP Staff Meeting:

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b. The Technical Division, Office of Security will give briefings and demonstrations on the capabilities and services that Technical Division can offer to overseas Stations and Bases on 16 and 17 December from 0930 through 1600 in the [REDACTED] I've asked [REDACTED] to give us a short rundown of what will be presented in those briefings and demonstrations.

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c. Deaths

(1) [REDACTED] died 1 December in a Dallas, Texas hospital. [REDACTED] had served with the Agency since 1951 and was the holder of the Intelligence Star and the Intelligence Medal of Merit.

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(2) [REDACTED] of Legislative Counsel died 3 December after a long illness. He came with the Agency in 1951 and served in the Middle East and WH areas before being assigned to Legislative Counsel.

(3) Col. White's father died on 4 December. The funeral was held in Tennessee.

d. Overseas Housing DD/P advised that the DD/S following his trip to the Far East, was recommending that the Agency buy more housing at overseas posts. DD/P urged that the area divisions look in their areas for good buys, and where they are available and the division has the funds to use for this purpose, that they submit their proposals to DD/S through DD/P for approval.

e. DD/P Meeting with Middle-level CS Officers Sometime next week (date and time have not been set), DD/P will meet in the Auditorium with CS GS-11's and GS-12's to discuss "Problems which face the Clandestine Service and what we plan to do about them." Tickets will be printed, and pro-rated to each CS Component. Following his talk, DD/P plans to throw the meeting open for questions and answers. He plans to set aside about 40 minutes for questions and answers.

f. Reception for Mr. Bannerman Mr. Karamessines announced the planned reception for Mr. Bannerman on 17 December 1970, and urged a strong turnout from the CS in view of the strong support Mr. Bannerman has provided the Clandestine Service through the years. The location is the Mariott at 14th Street Bridge.

g. Christmas Parties DD/P noted that a number of CS Components had decided to forego Christmas parties this year and instead send the money which would have been spent to some charity organization.

h. Permanent Property Passes Just a reminder that Permanent Property Passes will have to be reissued as a result of the recent reissue of employee badges, carrying different badge numbers.

3. No DDS Staff Meeting this week.

4. Other items of interest:

a. Federal Pay Raise The Washington Post reported today that a House-Senate committee had reached agreement on a semi-automatic pay-setting system. The item further states that the President is expected to

approve a pay raise of about 6.2% effective 1 January. The Washington Daily News today says it could be no more than 5.6%. OLC tells us that the prospects for some sort of action seem good but that there could not be an across-the-board raise since the higher levels cannot go above their present levels until the Executive Pay Scale is adjusted upward.

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b. New DDP/SSU [REDACTED] as DDP/SSU. Bob intends to meet all of you as rapidly as possible.

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c. Personnel Changes [REDACTED] has been named Director of the new Senior Seminar. The seminar will be designed for officers grade GS-15 and higher and will run for three month for about twenty students. The first seminar is planned for the fall of 1971. In proposing this course, Mr. Hugh Cunningham pointed out that much attention has been given to improving and broadening Agency training for junior and mid-career officers and that these objectives deserve at least equal emphasis at the senior officer level. The plan will be to provide senior officers with the time and resources to review the status of the intelligence profession; to comprehend developing trends and necessities of which they may be only partially aware; to hear and discuss the most profound judgments available concerning foreign and domestic affairs, the relationship between them, and the potential impact of events upon intelligence as a major function of government. Most of all, Mr. Cunningham said, we should provide those officers who are in line of succession to senior managerial positions with an opportunity to address themselves in the most sophisticated fashion to the organizational and management problems which they will be inheriting.

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[REDACTED] will replace Don as Chief of the Support Operations Staff, O-DD/S.

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[REDACTED] will replace Bob as Chief of the Support Services Staff, O-DD/S.

All these changes are effective 14 December 1970.

d. Amendments to CIA Retirement Act Yesterday the Senate Armed Service Committee favorably reported out our requested amendments to the Retirement Act. After action by the Senate, it will be referred to the House for committee action and House action. If the Senate and House act before 22 December we have a chance this year. Otherwise, it will lapse and we will have to go through the whole process with the next Congress. OLC is optimistic for action this month.